

## Important Educational Work Being Done by the Public Library of Rocky Mount

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As soon as the Public Schools of Rocky Mount had opened up this year for the fall term, the librarian of the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library, Mrs. Nell Battle, asked permission of the Superintendent of the Schools, to appear before the entire faculty, to appeal for a closer co-operation of Public School and Public Library, and to present a plan whereby a most important work could be done.

The Superintendent, Professor R. M. Wilson, because very much interested, acceded gladly to this request, and gave the librarian splendid support.

The teachers, after hearing Mrs. Battle's plan, became quite enthusiastic, and the plan soon developed from a wonderful possibility to a working reality, with splendid results.

Mrs. Battle was on the program at the South Eastern District meeting of the North Carolina Library Association at Greenville, the 7th of November. In her paper "The Relation of the Public Library to the Schools," she gave an outline of this work that she had been doing in the Rocky Mount schools. The importance of it appealed so to this body, that almost every librarian present asked for a copy of this outline with the working details, to use in their own particular fields, which embraced a